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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
Notice of Allowability**

**Application No.**

09/504,236

**Examiner**

KRISTIE D. SHINGLES

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERIT IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 8/27/2009.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4,12-20,24,26-29,31-38,41-46 and 48-75.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

/William C. Vaughn, Jr./  
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2444

**DETAILED ACTION**

**Per Applicant's Amendment after Notice of Allowance**

Claims 41-46, 48-61 and 67-71 been amended.

Claims 5-11, 21-23, 25, 30, 39, 40 and 47 have been cancelled.

Claims 1-4, 12-20, 24, 26-29, 31-38, 41-46 and 48-75 are pending.

Claims 1-4, 12-20, 24, 26-29, 31-38, 41-46 and 48-75 are allowed.

**Response to Amendments**

**I.** Applicant's remarks filed 8/27/2009 with respect to Claims 41-46, 48-61 and 67-71 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The claim amendments are for clarification and do not present any new matter. The amendments have therefore been entered by the Office and are to replace all prior amendments made by the Applicant and the examiner.

**Reasons for Allowance**

The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance

**II.** The prior art fails to teach or suggest the features of providing separate and distinct email addresses (as a collection of email addresses) by the email provider in advance of, prior to or in real time to the user employing the addresses for respective intended versus unintended communication partners as disclosed in the above claims (for support, see Specification pages 11-14). The prior art does not specifically teach these limitations singly or in combination such that the claimed invention would have been anticipated or made obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art. Applicant's arguments further clarify the distinctions between the claim language and the prior art and are thus relied upon by the Examiner as sufficient reasons for allowance,

satisfying the record as whole as required by rule 37 CFR 1.104 (e) (see MPEP 13202.14). A review of Claims 1-4, 12-20, 24, 26-29, 31-38, 41-46 and 48-75, in view of the Examiner's remarks above, indicates that these claims are therefore allowable over the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by Applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

#### **Conclusion**

**III.** Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Kristie Shingles whose telephone number is 571-272-3888. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30-6:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, William Vaughn can be reached on 571-272-3922. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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